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*Andante.*

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in D major, 3/4 time, marked 'Andante.' The introduction consists of six measures. The first system of the song features the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Flow gently sweet Af-ton a - mong thy green braes; Flow gently I'll sing thee a song in thy praise: My Mary's a - sleep by thy mur-mur-ing stream; Flow gent-ly, sweet Af-ton dis - turb not her dream. Thou'.

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dove, whose soft e - cho re - sounds from the hill, Thou green crested lap-wing, with

noise loud and shrill, Ye wild whistling warblers your mu-sic for - bear, I

charge you dis - turb not the slum - ber - ing fair.

Thy crystal stream, Afton, how love-ly it glides; And



winds by the cot where my Ma-ry re-sides; There, of as mild ev'ning weeps o-ver the

lea, Thy sweet scented groves shade my Ma-ry and me. Flow gent-ly, sweet

Af-ton a-mong thy green braes, Flow gently sweet ri-ver the theme of my

lays My Ma-ry's a-sleep by thy mur-mur-ing stream Flow gent-ly sweet

Af-ton dis-turb not her dream.



